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In re Patent Application of:

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POSTPRANDIAL BLOOD
GLUCOSE (As Amended)

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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 3, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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